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SUBJ: CSCE: MEDITERRANEAN ISSUE - NEUTRAL PAPER

REF: GENEVA 3938

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, THREE NEUTRAL DELEGATIONS (CYPRUS, MALTA AND YUGOSLAVIA) HAVE CIRCULATED A NEW "DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN," THE TEXT OF WHICH IS TRANSMITTED BELOW. WE WOULD CALL THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION ESPECIALLY TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS (1.), WHICH EXTENDS APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES TO RELATIONS WITH NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES; (2.), WHICH EXTENDS CRBS IN THE SAME WAY; AND (8.), WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES SHOULD HAVE SOME RELATIONSHIP WITH CSCE FOLLOW-UP.

2. TEXT OF NEUTRAL PAPER FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT: DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN
THE PARTICIPATING STATES,
--RECOGNIZING THEIR GEOGRAPHIC, HISTORICAL, AND CULTURAL LINKS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, AND THE COMPLE-
MENTARITY OF THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS,
--CONVINCED THAT THE SECURITY OF EUROPE IS LINKED TO THE BROADER
CONTEXT OF WORLD SECURITY, IN PARTICULAR WITH THAT OF THE
MEDITERRANEAN AREA,
--HAVING NOTED WITH APPRECIATION AND EVALUATED THE CONTRIBUTIONS
MADE BY NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, WHICH HAVE
ESTABLISHED FOUNDATIONS FOR A CONTINUING DIALOGUE TO SECURE IM-
PROVEMENTS IN SECURITY AND COOPERATION,
--STRESSING THE BROAD IDENTITY OF INTERESTS THAT EXISTS FOR
PROMOTING FRIENDLY AND PEACEFUL RELATIONS, AND DEVELOPING
FURTHER MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE NON-
PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES,
--EXPRESSING THEIR INTENTION OF CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS ELIMINATING
TENSION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THUS FURTHERING PEACE AND SECURITY IN
THE REGION, IN WHICH ALL PARTICIPATING AND NON-PARTICIPATING
STATES BORDERING THE MEDITERRANEAN HAVE A COMMON INTEREST,
--RESOLVED, THEREFORE, TO PROMOTE FURTHER GOOD-NEIGHBOURLY
RELATIONS WITH NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, BASED ON
THEIR COMMON SUPPORT OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LAW GOVERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION
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--DECLARE:
(1.) THEIR READINESS TO APPLY THE RELEVANT PRINCIPLES GUIDING THEIR
MUTUAL RELATIONS ALSO IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE NON-
PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER STATES;
(2.) THAT IN PROMOTING FURTHER SECURITY IN EUROPE THEY WILL
EQUALLY SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA AS A
WHOLE AND SEEK TO APPLY AGREED CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES IN
THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES;

(3.) THE IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF COOPERATION DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE, CONTACTS AND RELATIONS AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES AND NON-PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL BE BASED BOTH ON THE AWARENESS THAT THE COMPLEMENTARY NATURE OF INTERESTS WILL LEAD TO AN INCREASE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, AND ON THE NEED TO TAKE FAIR ACCOUNT OF THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS. THE INTENSIFICATION OF EFFORTS FOR COOPERATION ALONG THESE LINES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THE PEOPLES OF BOTH REGIONS;

(4.) THAT TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES WILL BE BASED ON THE NEED INTER ALIA FOR CREATING APPROPRIATE STRUCTURES THAT WILL PROMOTE ACCESS OF PRODUCTS FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO THE MARKETS OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. THESE TRADE FLOWS WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTEREST OF THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES, IN PROTECTING THEIR NEW INDUSTRIES;

(5.) THAT INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION ESTABLISHED WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES OF EACH COUNTRY AND WILL COVER TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE ALL BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY;

(6.) THAT FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING MARINE POLLUTION AND THE PROTECTION OF LIVING RESOURCES, BY SUCH MEASURES AS HARMONIZING NATIONAL LEGISLATION, ADHERENCE TO CONVENTIONS, CONTROL OF INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER FORMS OF POLLUTION, SOIL PRESERVATION, AND OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS. TO THIS END, THEY CALL ON UNEP TO RENDER EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE PRESENT SITUATION;

(7.) THAT IN ALL OTHER RELEVANT SECTORS OF COOPERATION DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE, CONTACTS AND COOPERATION WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES WILL BE PROMOTED FURTHER, PARTICULARLY IN SUCH FIELDS AS TOURISM AND MIGRANT LABOUR;
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(8.) RESOLVE THAT THE "FOLLOW-UP" TO THE CSCE SHOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE MEANS FOR REGULARIZING THE CONTACTS AND DIALOGUE WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY AND WIDEN THE SCOPE OF COOPERATION. END TEXT
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